

an information recording area, a partition area for indicating a last chapter, and a management information area for writing an address of the partition area, which are provided in each of the chapters; and

a lead-out area provided after the last chapter.

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conclude*
7.² The writable optical disc according to claim ¹6, wherein the management information area is located before the information recording area, and the partition area is located after the information recording area.--

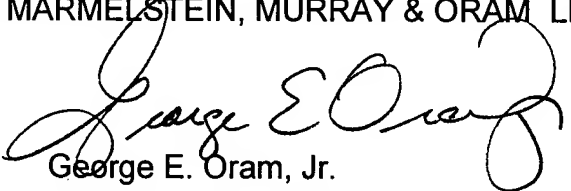
REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to specifically claim the writable optical disc disclosed in the application but not previously claimed. No new matter has been added.

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